



Kentucky HOSA Scholarship Application

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As part of this application, scholarships are provided by sponsors such as:

- Ann Vescio Scholarship Fund
-and others as sponsors are obtained

Please do not contact sponsoring agency directly as all processes and awards are administered by HOSA.

Procedure

1. Scholarships are available to either a senior secondary or postsecondary/collegiate HOSA member who plans to continue or further his/her education in the healthcare field.
2. All scholarship materials must be mailed together in one envelope. This includes letters of reference, transcripts, etc. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. All applications must be typed, word-processed, or written legibly. All applications must be grammatically correct and complete for acceptance and review by HOSA.
4. All applications are to be submitted by the student applicant or HOSA advisor and mailed directly to **Elizabeth Bullock, 300 Sower Blvd., 5th Floor SW, Frankfort, KY 40601.**
5. There is a limit of one application per scholarship per school.
6. Applications must be RECEIVED no later than, February 5, 2017 for consideration. Late arrivals will not be considered.
7. The Scholarship Awards Committee will make the final decision on scholarship awards and scholarship recipients will be announced at the State Leadership Conference.
8. A check for the monetary award will be presented to the HOSA member's school of choice once they are enrolled and notify Elizabeth Bullock of their school and the student ID number.
9. The amount and number of scholarships will vary from year to year. Only one application is needed for HOSA members to be considered for ALL HOSA scholarships.
10. The recipient is required to attend the SLC in order to receive his/her award.

Criteria

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a health science education program and be a member of HOSA.
2. The scholarship application packet must include the following
 - a. Transcript – A current, official transcript.
 - b. Further Education – Indicate the Postsecondary Career and Technology Program, Community College or 4-year College you are planning to attend. (if acceptance letter is available, please provide a copy. If not available, please include a statement indicating the letter is not available and state your future plans in regard to your education.)

- c. Leadership Activities and Recognition – Substantiating evidence of leadership, responsibility and character through HOSA and other activities. A list of activities could include: offices held, awards and honors, and personal involvement.
- d. Community Involvement – A listing of all community service activities, volunteer experience, etc. and a description of each activity (minimum of one paragraph on each activity listed).
- e. References – Three (3) written references are required. The names and addresses of references must be listed on the application. References should document the applicant's scholarship, leadership abilities, interpersonal skills, integrity, and potential in the health profession and must be provided by any of the following:
 - i. A teacher, advisor, principal, or director of the Health Science program
 - ii. An employer
 - iii. Any other source other than a relative
- f. Personal Statement – Applicants must submit an essay of less than 200 words to include the following information. (This essay can be either word-processed or handwritten.)
 - i. Describe three (3) exemplary qualities gained through your HOSA experiences, and how you plan to use them in your future college, community and career.

Kentucky HOSA Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
HOSA Division (Secondary, Postsecondary, or Collegiate): _____
Home Address _____

Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
School Name: _____
School Address: _____
Advisor's Name & Phone: _____
Career Goal: _____
(Be Specific as to career – nurse, doctor, physical therapist, etc.)

Have you been accepted to a postsecondary or collegiate program to pursue your education as of this submission? Yes _____ NO _____
If yes, please provide the institution name: _____
If no, please indicate where you have applied: _____
Local HOSA Advisor: _____

Transcript Information (20 points)

Indicate Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 non-weighted scale)
(If in an Honor's Program, please convert your GPA to a 4.0 scale)

Rank in Class _____ Number in Class _____

Indicate SAT and ACT Scores, if available. (If not available, leave blank)

SAT scores: Critical Reading: _____ ACT cumulative scores: _____
Math: _____
Writing: _____

- ☐ Please check if you are a member of the National Technical Honor Society
- ☐ Please check if you are a State Officer

Attach the Following

- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Further Education Intent
- ☐ Leadership Activities
- ☐ Community Involvement
- ☐ References
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Optional: Please attach a picture with the application to be used in press releases announcing the recipients.

References – list name of the person submitting a letter for each category listed below. (9 points)

3. Any other source other than a relative

List HOSA and OTHER school offices you have held, activities you have been involved in, and a clear statement of your leadership, responsibility, and commitment for each. (If additional space is needed, attach a sheet of paper.)

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List community activities other than HOSA or school activities listed above that you were involved in and/or awards received. (If additional space is needed, attach a sheet of paper.)

Year	Office Held or Committee	Responsibilities



The following form will be used to rate the applications as part of the final selection process. **Please DO NOT complete or send as part of the application.**

HOSA Scholarship Application Rating Sheet

1. Transcript: 18 points maximum
 - a. GPA 8 points _____
 - b. Other (test scores, attendance, etc.) 5 points _____
 - c. Awards (honors or educational societies that (indicate the quality of your academic performance) 5 points _____
2. Leadership Activities and Recognition: 28 points maximum
Evaluate the quantity and quality of activities in HOSA, other student and school organizations: athletics, band, and other activities that require leadership skills.
 - a. HOSA Leadership 5 points _____
Quality of leadership activities, clear evidence of leadership, responsibility, and activities 9 points _____
 - b. Number and variety of leadership activities 9 points _____
 - c. Recognition and awards 9 points _____
3. Community Involvement: 15 points maximum
 - a. Quality, quantity, duration, and impact of community service activities 15 points _____
4. References: 9 points maximum
 - a. Each reference rated as follows: 9 points _____
 - i. Outstanding reference with specific examples (3points)
 - ii. Outstanding but general (2 points)
 - iii. Good (1 point)
5. Essay: 20 points maximum 20 points _____
6. Interview: 10 points maximum 10 points _____

Total Points

Comments:
